Remission of tax by Edappally Chief.

75. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Edapally Chief has allowed any remission of land tax in 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the Government whether they have advised the Edappally Chief to give a remission of land tax for 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: There was no necessity for such an advice.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know why there was not such a necessity?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Because the subject did not come before Government.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Am I to understand from the member that the people of Edappally are not subjects of His Highness the Maharaja?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No. They must apply for remission to the Chief.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the member whether Government are aware that the people of Edappally have complained to the Chief there, for a remission of tax for 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I have no information.

Visit of Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal.

76. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal arrived at Kaladi and began his residence there;

(*b*) whether any expenditure has been incurred by the Government on that account till the 30th Karkatakam 1114;

(*c*) if so, how much;

(*d*) whether he is a State Guest; and

(*e*) whether those who go to Kaladi to have a 'darsan' of Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal are fed at Government expense, and if so, the number of persons who are thus being fed every day?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 6th Medom 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 15,523-4-9.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Only *bonafide* pilgrims are fed. No account is kept of the number fed.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ശങ്കരാചാര്യർസ്വാമി അവർകൾക്ക് ഭക്ഷണത്തിനും മറ്റുമായി കുറെ പണം ചിലവായി എന്നു കാ

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